

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Fog to
clear, with light rain.
Temperature and humidity—Fog to
clear, with light rain, on the
coast and inland with rain.

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SPECIAL FUND WILL MEET STORM LOSSES

JAPANESE SAY RUSSIANS BOMB MANCHUKUANS

Tokio Report States Four
Soviet Planes Crossed
From Siberia and Ma-
chine-gunned Manchukuo
Towns

Japanese-Chinese Fight Reports Vary

Tokio, Jan. 25.—A squad-
ron of four Soviet air-
planes crossed the Man-
chukuo border to-day and
sprayed border towns with
machine-gun fire.

By HAROLD TIMPERLEY,
Associated Press Correspondent

Peking, Jan. 25.—Reports received
to-day said 160 Japanese sol-
diers had been killed and nearly 500
wounded in the three days of fighting
against Chinese forces along the
Jehol-Changchun frontier.

These reports were branded as false
by Japanese military authorities in
Peking, who claimed that their known
losses were two killed and six
wounded. Chinese losses remained
unknown.

Japanese had pushed forward
of a Chinese report from Peking
that the border dispute had been
settled, but said negotiations to this
end were under way.

The Chinese report stated that
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HALF PAY CUT TO BE RESTORED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Finance Min-
ister R. M. Bennett announced in
the House of Commons to-day a
measure would be submitted pro-
viding for restoration of half the
civil service salary reductions, ef-
fective from April 1 next.
He said the government desired
complete restoration of the earliest
possible moment, depending on
government revenues.

PLAN AIR RACE LONDON TO B.C.

Contest Via Moscow and
Tokio During Vancouver's
Jubilee in 1936

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—An air race
from London to Vancouver in July
of next year is being considered by
the executive council of the Van-
couver Golden Jubilee Celebration. Van-
couver will be fifty years old in 1936.

A prize of \$25,000 is proposed and
London, Manly, representing the
Vancouver Board of Trade, is a
prospective donor can be obtained.

The race would be one phase of a
proposed programme designed to at-
tract visitors here from all parts of
the world. The route would be by
way of Moscow and Tokio.

Various proposals are expected to
be submitted on May 25, 1935, and
continue until August 15 of that year.
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attempted in Vancouver and will in-
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HAUPTMANN JURY TAKES A WALK



The jury at Flemington, N.J., now to hearing the testimony in the Hauptmann murder trial. Yesterday the accused took the witness stand and started giving testimony which cannot end until about 11 o'clock before reaching the end of the cross-examination. The jury's long task started January 2. The members are given daily exercise under guard. The above picture, showing the four women and eight men walking, was taken shortly before the change of guard a few days ago which placed them in the street.

Deaths In Sinking Of Ship Reported At Forty-seven

Known 116 Rescued After
Collision Which Sent Liner
Mohawk Down Off New
Jersey

Associated Press

Seaside, N.J., Jan. 25.—Forty-
seven persons were believed
drowned to-day following a col-
lision between the Ward Line
Mohawk and a freighter off New
Jersey coast yesterday evening.

The Mohawk carried 160 passengers
and crew. One hundred and sixteen
were rescued. Fifteen bodies had
been recovered to-day but thirty-
seven were missing.

New York, Jan. 25.—The coast-
guard cutter Champlain, bearing
one passenger and twenty-one
members of the crew of the
sunk liner Mohawk arrived
here this morning.

The Mohawk, with 160 passengers
and crew, was the victim of a col-
lision with a freighter off New
Jersey coast yesterday evening.

In severe weather and with a heavy
wind blowing, the Mohawk colli-
ded shortly before 9:30 yesterday with
the Tallman, a freighter of Nor-
wegian registry. At 10:40 p.m. radio
advertisements were made.

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INVITE LEGISLATORS TO BUREAU MEETING

Directors of the Victoria and
Island Publishing Bureau at a
meeting this morning on February
11 as the date for the annual
meeting. It will take the form of a
banquet at the Empress Hotel and
members of the B.C. Legisla-
ture, who will be in the city that
day for the opening of the session,
will be invited. The speaker will
be Mayor G. G. McNeil, M.P., of
Vancouver who will speak on "The
Development of Tourist Business
into one of the major industries
of British Columbia."

First Central Bank Branch In Vancouver

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The first branch
of the new Bank of Canada to be
opened will be in Vancouver. The
bank has acquired premises at 300
West Pender Street, now occupied
by Victor W. O'Brien, Brown and
Company.

The offices will be taken over Feb-
ruary 1 and preparations will be made
to open for business.

FRED J. HALL PASSES AWAY

Sales Manager of Turner,
Beeton Co. Died Yesterday;
Here Fifty-eight Years

One of Victoria's best known mer-
cantile men and longest residents
passed away yesterday at midnight in
the person of Frederick James Hall,
who succumbed at the Jubilee Hospi-
tal, where he had been a patient
since Monday.

His death came as a great shock to
his family and a very wide circle
of friends, for although he had been
in indifferent health for some
months, necessitating his entering
the hospital last year, Mr. Hall had
seemed to be definitely on the road
to complete recovery.

Born in Ottawa sixty years ago, Mr.
Hall came with his parents to Vic-
toria at the age of ten. He was edu-
cated in the Royal Central School
and had resided here fifty-eight
years. For forty-one years Mr. Hall
had been associated with Turner,
Beeton & Co., where he was buyer
and sales manager.

He was a popular member of the
Colwood Golf and Country Club for
many years and was vice-president
of the Northwest Commercial Travelers
Association. A man of quiet and
rather retiring disposition, Mr. Hall
was highly esteemed for his many
splendid qualities and widespread
sympathy will be extended to his
relatives in their bereavement.

He is survived by his widow, at the
family residence, 2555 Cranmore
Road; his mother, Mrs. F. J. Hall Sr.,
Raymond Avenue; one sister, Mrs.
Chas. E. Ray, and one brother, George
H. Hall, both of this city.

A private funeral service will be
held at the residence on Monday
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after which
the corpse will proceed to the Sands
Funeral Chapel for services at 3
o'clock, Rev. E. F. Church officiating.

(Turn to Page 14, Col. 4)

SUIT FOR \$50,000 AGAINST P. VERIGIN

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Suits have been
entered in Supreme Court against
Peter P. Verigin, president of the
Christian Community of Universal
Brotherhood Ltd., of Montreal, by
Charles Bennett, managing director
of Bennett Investment Ltd. of Van-
couver, who claims Verigin under
an alleged contract of Decem-
ber, 1931, whereby defendant agreed
to pay plaintiff the sum of \$50,000
for Verigin's use as a "trust" for him-
self and his family in order to the
republic of Costa Rica.

OSAKA FOLLIES THEATRE RAZED

Associated Press
Osaka, Japan, Jan. 25.—The Tak-
sancho Theatre, one of the largest in
the Orient, and the first Japanese
theatre devoted to modern girl
shows, was destroyed by fire to-day.
The loss was estimated at 1,500,000
yen (about \$300,000), but no causal-
ties were reported.

Province Prepares To Survey Damage In B.C.; Island Situation Bad

Lonsdale School and Homes
At Shawnigan Lake Are
Threatened With Isolation
as Rise Continues

Improvement In Transportation

Isolation of the Shawni-
gan Lake School for Boys
and other parts of Shawni-
gan, as rising waters
threatened to wash out the
only bridge of communica-
tion with the village, ap-
peared imminent this
morning as the Times con-
ducted a survey of island
conditions as the worst
flood in Coast history con-
tinued. This is the fourth
day of drenching rains and
floods.

More families of Shawnigan Lake
were forced to leave their homes yester-
day evening and this morning as the
continuing rain raised the water of the lake
two feet above the railway
platform and about a foot above the
main street.

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Japanese Say

Russians Bomb Manchukuo

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The Russo-Japanese news agency, however, reported from Minkiang, capital of Manchukuo, that bombing planes, active yesterday along the border, caused casualties to-day.

A fleet of twenty aircraft, which cleared the way for the estimated 2,000 Japanese and Manchukuo soldiers who struck at three o'clock yesterday, was reported yesterday about the Chahar plateau, near Tushan and Kuyuan at the Jehol boundary.

BOAT RACIERS
The Japanese military authorities have issued a statement, but dropped any further claims, asserting "the deplorable conditions within the disputed area have been accomplished."

A Chinese military spokesman here said there had been no major developments along the border since 3 p.m. yesterday, confirming reports the Japanese advance had been checked.

The Chinese placed their casualties at the fighting at forty to fifty, while the Japanese said they had lost two killed and six wounded. All the Japanese killed or injured in the border area, it was stated.

While General Sung Chen-yuan, Chinese governor of Chahar, conferred here today with his Japanese advisers, the Japanese said they had captured the Chinese headquarters of the Japanese military council, dispatching from Kalgan, near the border of Inner Mongolia, about 200 more soldiers had arrived today to reinforce Japanese troops near Kuyuan, in Chahar.

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Torrent Eats Away Bank Near University of B.C.

Big House in Danger in Point Grey Area of Vancouver; Two Bridges Destroyed; Many Students Visit Scene

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 25.—A roaring torrent, swollen by rain and melting snow, has crept out two bridges on the shore near the University of British Columbia, and is undermining the palatial home of Mrs. J. M. Levee and the adjacent home of R. P. Davis, E.C.

The houses are located on the bank of the cliff, overlooking the Gulf of Georgia, and face a drop of more than 200 feet to the shore below. The Levee home is considered to be doomed, as the stream today had cut its way to within a few feet of the foundation.

Mrs. Levee's home is a two-story, brick and stone structure, and is situated on a steep bank. The house is in a very bad state of repair, and is in danger of falling into the water.

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Two-week Job On Telephones

Frank C. Peterson, district manager of the B.C. Telephone Company, announced this morning that it would probably be two weeks before the trouble with the telephones in Victoria is cleared up.

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DEBATE GREAT WORKS SCHEME

Vancouver Council and Public Bodies Draw Up List

Canadian Press
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PASSENGERS QUARANTINED

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BRITISH LAND WORKERS' PLAN

Canadian Press
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Marketing Board Head Is Named

Canadian Press
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WADE FLOOD TO SAFETY

Four Women and Man Marooned in Pitt Lake Cottage Return to Vancouver

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Four women who had been marooned in a summer cottage at Pitt Lake, B.C., after a fire broke out in the building, returned to Vancouver today after being rescued by a boat.

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JEROME WILSON, NANAIMO, PASSES

Canadian Press
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A WORD TO THE WISE—"SHOP EARLY"

Esquimalt Council Tells Year's Work

Reeve Alex Lookley Claims Unfair Burdens on Shoulders Have Been Placed on Municipality; Is For Complete Reassessment of District; Committee Chairman Report on Activities

An account of their stewardship during the last year was given to the people of Esquimalt by Reeve Alex Lookley and the municipal council at a well-attended meeting in the Municipal Hall yesterday evening. Bishop G. R. Lloyd was in the chair.

The reeve stressed throughout his report the alibiing away of grants from the provincial government, and the equally steady rise in taxes.

There, he said, several times repeated, had reached a point beyond which they could not go. He appealed to the ratepayers to back up the council in its attempt to get the municipality back on a sound financial footing if necessary to the provincial government.

"They have been nibbling year by year from the last people in the country—a vicious thing to do. They have shaved off grants and increased the money you pay, until property has become a disadvantage instead of an asset."

Although on paper the finances appeared good, they would never really be so until property again became an asset.

"At the beginning of the year we felt we were up against a blank wall—with debt and a desperate need for a new lease on life."

They went to the provincial government and stated their case. The government told them, they were in excellent condition, and told them to carry on.

They went to the bank, who refused to loan a dollar except on a new estimate, meaning a rise of forty-four per cent, an increase of ten mills.

This was impossible, they explained to the bank. Finally they compromised on a forty-four per cent increase of ten mills, and an overdraft of \$10,000.

APPEAL TO PREMIER
 The reeve and council again saw the Premier, who advised them to carry on. The reeve then wrote to the Premier, asking for a loan of \$10,000, including improvements.

The council had been alive as the reeve pointed out, to the situation brought about by previous councils, but by the attitude of the provincial government.

TAXPAYERS' EYES OPENING
 After all these years of hard work the municipal taxpayers were beginning to get a better idea of what was going on beyond their local governing bodies. This attitude would help greatly.

The burden must be lifted from private pockets and placed on the shoulders of the taxpayers.

The rate had been set at forty mills, with expectation of a \$10,000 overdraft. The year's estimates called for \$60,720 expenditure, of which \$50,000 was for schools.

Expectations on the levy were fulfilled on account of the loyalty of the taxpayers of Esquimalt, and through reductions in the rate of interest on arrears payments the overdraft had only totalled \$4,000.

Although their position appeared splendid, it would never be perfect until the rate was lifted from the taxpayers which were not really theirs.

They made no estimate of relief until the rate was lifted from the taxpayers which were not really theirs.

The whole of these conditions has been brought about by you having burdens placed upon you which you ought never to have to bear.

The council have done exceedingly good work. That is something for which they can be proud.

The bonded indebtedness could not be compared fairly with that of districts without such facilities as sewerage.

Esquimalt had not played with her sinking fund as had been alleged. Of a \$600,000 debt due in 1938, \$118,000 had been redeemed.

That is something of which you should be proud.

A surplus of over \$7,000 was still available for reduction of frontage rates. The sum of \$8,000 had gone to this purpose in the last two years.

On a school loan of \$12,000 due in 1944, only \$8,000 was still outstanding.

The collections had been very close to annual, arrears had been substantially above it.

SOCIAL SERVICE COSTS
 Social services, said the reeve, through legislation never referred to the municipality—a thing wrong in principle—were the cost of imprisonment of criminals.

The cost of convicted prisoners should be laid on the shoulders of the province. It was a temptation to shirk of justice for the onus to fall on the municipality.

Education, hospitals, industrial relief, were all charged on land and improvements on land, a manifestly unfair system. The time could not go to the taxpayers.

Last year some services cost a great deal in money representing many mills in taxes.

"To those who wonder why taxes go up, and go up, and go up."

Grants to the municipality had fallen. Liquor grants had fallen from \$7,776 in 1929 to nothing in 1934. Before prohibition the municipality had received the whole of license profits.

There had been a continuous chipping process on the part of the province.

The province had been the main cause of the situation.

the case of motor license revenue grants, which from 1929 to 1934 dropped from \$7,000 to \$3,000.

From 1929 to 1934 government grants had dropped in all from \$17,425 to \$5,000.

The difference had to come from taxation.

ASSESSMENTS
 The reeve said that he had always claimed the system of land assessment was wrong.

Assessments of vacant land and improvements on land should be conducted by an independent body.

In some times assessments were too low—people wanted to sell their land at the highest figure. To-day they were too high. It was impossible to assess land at its real value when it had no value.

He foresaw the establishment of a government assessment commission. A blanket lowering of assessment would mean a rise in the mill rate, and no change in taxation.

To borrow on a high assessment was a high assessment.

The time had come for a complete reassessment of improved property. The last had been made in 1924.

The assessments on crown land and improvements including such features as the drydock, reached a vast total. The municipality should receive at least a small revenue from this. At the present mill rate the revenue would be small, more than double the tax levy of Esquimalt.

The reeve paid tribute to the work of the police department in the municipality, who had displayed excellent judgment in their action, and had caused almost no complaints.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF
 Turning to unemployment relief, the reeve said that it should never be a municipal burden. He was fully alive to the great suffering of the unemployed, but he felt that home owners should never be called upon to pay for them.

The council had been called hard in regard to unemployment. They were up against a stone wall. They could not do more than share in an attempt to support one down.

"It is unfair to pay out the money of people already hard starting in order to pay their taxes and retain their homes, as to support those who have no work."

"Unemployment makes the heart bleed—but we cannot bleed others on account of it."

"We have capable men on relief here who will not work their trade; they know that their bread is coming from their neighbors, yet they say: 'The sons of guns have got to pay us, so why bother?'"

"I want to give every credit to those men who go out and try their best. But if this agitation goes on, these men are going off, and not coming back until the government compels us to take them in."

WATER SHUT OFF
 He had been alternately cursed and lauded for cutting off the water supply of people who had not paid their accounts. There had never been more than four or five. They had received special attention from the health officer.

If the municipality had paid one man's water bill it would have had to pay 100. It was not a case of lunacy, but a case of protection of the taxpayers. They had taken the only course open to them.

The rate paid to the unemployed was low, he admitted, but it was the very highest financial relief permitted by the law.

"There will be no room for agitators next year," the reeve again warned.

"Be decent and fair in your dealings with the unemployed. We shall be here to help you. Lookley's message to the unemployed."

"God knows we can give you little enough. But when we give you 100 per cent of what we are able, you ought to appreciate it."

The reeve made passing reference to the new base point park, the new lease for the Macaulay Point Golf Course and the success of the school board during the last year, closing the session of the Lampson Street School.

Reeve Lookley spoke for two hours and five minutes.

FINANCES
 Councillor Albert Field, chairman of the finance committee, asked to the reeve's remarks a few details connected with the sinking fund. He stressed the careful selection of investments. He explained that while the reduction in frontage rate through allocations from the sinking fund did not appear in the mill rate, its effect was felt by the ratepayer's pocket-books.

The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association was on the wrong track, said Councillor Field in stating the council. The blame was rather to be laid at the door of the provincial government.

He paid tribute to the work of Councillors George Wins and Neil Fraser.

PUBLIC WORKS
 Councillor Philip G. Gies, chairman of the public works department, said how expenses had been pared to the lowest degree, going even below the estimate.

The co-operation between the reeve and council.

Councillor Neil Fraser, chairman of the relief committee, stated that they had been criticized for the fact that they worked in privacy. This was actually a protection for the individual.

He gave details of the work done under the relief committee, who were incapable of work.

He told of a drop in the number on relief.

RE-ASSESSMENT
 Speaking on behalf of the fire and health committees, Councillor Gies stated that he was in support of the reeve's plan for complete reassessment.

Reeve in his department had been very busy in the year. A reserve was always necessary for emergencies.

He pointed out the fact that the treasurer in the municipality was capable of taking only a very few more street lights.

Councillor Thomas Radfield told of the work in the hospital, including the fact that the municipality paid towards their upkeep. He reported the fact that Esquimalt generally had the highest percentage of clean streets in the province.

SCHOOL BOARD
 Major A. A. Warden, chairman of the school board, gave details of the improvements in the heating system at the Lampson Street School. The work had been done without any delay or expense in taxation. The school board, said, the cost of the

help and of frequent celebrating formerly necessary. "One of the best pieces of business in years" was his description of the work done.

He gave various details of expenditures, which had dropped from \$42,700 in 1929 to \$30,000 in 1934. Government grants had dropped in proportion.

The speaker answered a few questions put by members of the audience with reference to their statements.

A spontaneous tribute to the work of the reeve and council came from one member of the audience, who also mentioned the excellent work of the police.

BISHOP LLOYD
 Bishop Lloyd's view that the province should bear a part of the burden now on the shoulders of the municipalities was supported by Bishop Lloyd, chairman of the meeting.

Bishop Lloyd suggested that some form of income tax should be levied by the municipality to counteract this.

The imposition of the costs of justice and prison terms on the municipalities was endangering the type of justice which Canada had always been proud, he said. There was a danger of Canada falling into the same state of affairs as that which existed on the other side of the border.

The Ratepayers' Association would be behind the reeve in any deputations to the provincial government.

Just criticism was the purpose of the association, and that body should not be condemned if it did not always see eye to eye with the council.

The association's representatives, having full knowledge of its purpose.

PEPLER HEADS UNITED SERVICE

Sir Percy Lake Guest Speaker at Annual Meeting of Institution

Col. Eric Pepler, D.S.O., Deputy Attorney-General, was elected president of the United Service Institution of Vancouver Island at the annual dinner meeting of the institution yesterday evening, which was attended by twenty-five members under the retiring president, Major R. Cuthbert Holmes.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., was the speaker of the evening, speaking on the subject of "Our Experiences and Also Giving Recollections of Service in Canada, India and in the War Office."

Major-General R. C. Ashton, C.M.G., officer commanding Military District No. 11, proposed the vote of thanks to Sir Percy, and said the institution was to be congratulated on having so distinguished a member, to whom all Canadians were indebted for his work in reorganizing the Canadian militia in the way later proved to be so effective by the demands later made on it by the Great War.

Major-General Ashton, C.M.G., spoke of the valuable work Sir Percy had accomplished at the British War Office before the South African War in drawing up the mobilization scheme which was hardly changed to-day.

Col. E. T. Goodland, C.B., D.S.O., presented the financial report, showing the institution to be in a healthy position. Col. Pepler expressed thanks to the executive committee and to Col. Goodland as secretary-treasurer, upon whom, he said, much of the work of the institution was placed.

Officers elected to service for the year with President Pepler were: Vice-president, Lieut.-Col. W. L. Latta, D.S.O.; secretary-treasurer, Col. E. T. Goodland, C.B., D.S.O., and the following executive committee: Lieut.-Commander L. J. M. Garwood, R.N.R.; Major J. O. Rycroft, R.A. Garrison; Major R. E. A. Discher, Major W. J. Johnston and Capt. R. A. Matthews.

Retiring President Cuthbert Holmes told of the activities of the institution during the year. These included a dinner to the Governor-General at the Armoury and twelve lectures by the following visitors and visitors:

Residents: Don Mario Colombia, Commander Beech, Major J. O. Rycroft, Major H. Kirkpatrick - Crockett, Major-General Alexander, Col. Broome, Lord Chetwynd, Sir Percy Byrnes, Capt.

H. O. Scott, Capt. R. B. Matthews, Major Morrison and E. Griffith, Capt. James McGrath and Capt. Layborne sang during the evening, with Percy Fletcher as accompanist.

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Fine quality and splendid wearing "Holeproof" Full-fashioned Silk Hosiery in the most desirable shades. Wearing parts are strongly reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

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Warning For Death Drivers

Manlaughter Charges in Seattle Hereafter Where Recklessness Involved

Associated Press
 Seattle, Jan. 25.—Arrested by the Seattle New Year automobile on Northway, which resulted in the death of five persons, Corcoran Otto Hiltz and Deputy Prosecutor John M. Schermer are carrying out a new policy which means a heavy "crack down" on death drivers.

Hereafter, a manslaughter charge will be filed against every driver guilty of recklessness or intoxicated driving resulting in fatalities, say the officers.

Drivers will be held for high bail.

Immediately after all wrecks in which persons are so dangerously hurt as to be in danger of dying, and all wrecks will be questioned at once, regardless of the hour of day or night. This is designed to prevent the versions being changed during the interval between the accident and inquest, Sheriff explained.

The deputy prosecutor will henceforth take part in questioning of witnesses at all traffic inquests.

TWO-YEAR JAIL TERM FOR MAN

Canadian Press
 Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Mickey Tudor, twenty-three, who pleaded guilty to a white slavery charge, was sentenced to two years, less one day, by Magistrate H. A. Wood yesterday.

The crown alleged Tudor's own wife and his brother's wife were involved.

The maximum sentence for a first offence is ten years, and the magistrate said the smaller term was given owing to the fact the convicted man had pleaded guilty and saved the crown the expense of a high court trial, and also because of his age.

Police pushed their inquiry into the purchase of six guns Stevens used in his crime career after his parole.

Two of the pistols were bank hold-up weapons and four were smuggled into San Quentin to arm four terrorists who kidnapped six officials and guards as hostages and escaped for a few short hours before three were recaptured and the fourth killed.

NOT GUNS
 Chief of Police William J. Quinn said the guns were bought from a pawnbroker for Stevens by Joseph Gaili, being held as a \$1,000 vanguard, and Nick "The Greek" Constantine, an alleged police character, said to have a long narcotic record. However, neither apparently knew to what use the weapons were to be put, Quinn stated.

Stevens, as well as the three surviving San Quentin escapees, still face possible prosecution under the new state death-for-kidnaping law.

District Attorney A. E. McGarvey of Marin County has said he would seek to have all four hanged, but other officials doubt if they could be hanged because of legal technicalities.

A. E. DIETERICH, CALIFORNIA, DIES

Associated Press
 San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Alfred Elliott Dieterich, fifty-seven, millionaire natural gas and oil man of New York and Montecito, Calif., died in a hospital here yesterday.

He was a son of C. E. Dieterich, who made millions in the development of natural gas, public utilities and Standard Oil. Alfred Dieterich was a graduate of the Columbia University College of Mines.

SENATE TO MEET AGAIN FEB. 5

Associated Press
 Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Senate stands adjourned till February 5, when it is expected legislation will have been sent up from the Commons.

The Upper House immediately adopted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne following the address of St. John. Arthur Meighen, government leader in the upper chamber, took a recess till the first week in February.

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Three Special Groups of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

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The Coats are in plain tailored or fur-trimmed types, in styles that will be suitable for next season.

Tailored Coats of excellent grade cloth. Very smart in appearance. Sizes 16 to 20. Regular to \$35.00, for **\$12.50**

Plain Tweed and Fur-trimmed Coats; all newest models. Sizes 18 to 42. Regular price to \$39.50, for **\$17.50**

Higher Grade Coats; plain tailored or trimmed with fine furs; smartest styles. Sizes 38 to 44. Regular to \$59.75, for **\$25.00**

—Main Floor

60 BRASSIERES

Regular \$1.75, Per Pair **75c**
Fancy Pink Brocade Brassieres with glove silk bust sections. Back-hook style.

—Overalls, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

Two-piece Flannelette Pyjamas in good pattern, in green and mauve; also a few with colored trousers and white tops. Sizes 32 to 38 only. **\$1.59**

—Whitewash, First Floor

PRINT SMOCKS

Neat-fitting Smocks in a choice of two styles, mostly striped patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.29**

—Whitewash, First Floor

260 Pairs of Substandards of the

Famous "Mystery" Hose

Regular Values to \$1.95 On Sale, Per Pair **\$1.00**
The balance of this special lot, which we can offer during January only! A good assortment of shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Per pair **\$1.00**

400 Pairs of First Quality

Medium Service-weight Silk Hose

Special Price Per Pair **69c**
Full-fashioned Hose with the new "flexible" top. Shown in all fashionable shades and black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. —Main Floor



SPECIAL

Clearance of Children's Hose

At Special Prices Saturday!

Children's Golf-Hose of medium weight wool; in ribbed style with fancy cuffs. In shades of brown, fawn, light and dark grey. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair **39c**
Children's Silk and Wool and All-wool Hose with full-length legs in plain flat knit and ribbed styles. A good range of shades and black. Sizes 7 to 10. Pair **59c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Kimonos and Nightgowns

On Sale at **\$1.00**
Cute Kimonos for small children of 2 to 4 years. Shown in pink, blue or green with satin or silk cord trimming and silk cord girdle. Regular \$1.50 each. On sale, **\$1.00**
White Flannelette Nightgowns with long sleeves and fancy yokes. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' All-wool Chinchilla Coats

Cute Coats with flannel lining, Raglan sleeves and all-round belt. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Each **\$7.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Underwear

Special Offerings Saturday

Heavyweight Rayon Vests and Bloomers, with assorted lace motif appliques. Pink, white and peach. All sizes. A garment **79c**

Runproof Rayon Vests and Bloomers. Vests with opera straps or built-up shoulders; Bloomers with elastic or cuff at knee. All colors and black. A garment **59c**

Vests and Bloomers of wool or silk and silk and wool. Broken sizes only. Marked to clear, each **75c**

—Underwear, First Floor

MILLINERY

On Sale Saturday!

Millinery models—to be cleared previous to stock taking. Each **\$2.49**
Silk Scarf to be Given Free With the First Twenty Bought

Three tables of Felt and Velvet Hats must be cleared at 2 Hats for **99c**

Saturday Bargains in the

STAPLES Department

Grey Pure Wool Blankets in size 68x86 inches; 8 lbs. Pair **\$5.95**

White Flannelette Sheets, extra large; substandards. Size 80x90 inches. Pair **\$3.95**

Pure Wool Blankets, in two-toned reversible effects with whipped ends. Extra large, 70x94 inches. Each **\$6.75**

Pillow Ticks of floral ticking, ready for use. Each **45c**

Mattress Covers of unbleached sheeting, with square walls and tied ends.

Single bed size **\$1.00**
Three-quarter and double-bed size **\$1.35**

Clearance of oddments in Fancy Silk Cushions at **\$1.00** and **\$2.00**

Colored Striped Terry Roller Towels, useful size, at **55c** and **65c**

Linen Crash Roller Towels, for hard wear, **55c** and **65c**

Colored Striped Terry Towels, useful size, at **35c**

Tea Towels with colored borders or checks **15c**

White Damask Cloths, with colored borders—Size 44x44 inches **49c** Size 52x52 inches **59c**

Linen Luncheon Cloths, in self-color checks. Size 52x68 inches **\$1.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Extra Pants, pair **\$4.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Turnbull's Combinations for Men

a Suit, 95c

Turnbull's and Atlantic brands, cream and natural rib knit, button or no-button style; all sizes. A Suit **95c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Caps, 95c

Tweeds and Donegals—several styles, with rubber visors; waterproof and unbreakable. All attractively lined.

—Men's Caps, Main Floor

MEN'S SHIRTS

Of Exceptionally Good Broadcloth. Regular \$1.05, Each **\$1.39**

Neat-fitting Shirts—all pre-shrunk material—they are shown with two separate collars and in striped patterns, now very fashionable—and fast colors.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks

Some Big Values Brought to Your Attention for Saturday

Men's Work Socks of a medium-weight wool. Various colors, 3 pairs for **50c**
All-wool Work Socks in assorted weights. Special, 3 pairs for **50c**
"Hansom" Work Socks; all-wool and heavy rib knit; 2 1/2 lbs. Regular 35c, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

"Hansom" All-wool Work Socks; 3 1/2 pounds, pair, **45c**
For gum boots; 5 pounds, pair **65c**
Dress Socks, all wool and silk and wool; fancy patterns. All sizes, pair **50c**
Men's Dress Socks of fine wool. Shown in fancy patterns. All sizes. 35c a pair, or 3 for **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Two-light Cast Aluminum Ceiling Fixtures, each at **\$1.49**
Vase Stand Lamps and Shades, each **\$1.49**
Fluted Bed Shades, complete with cord and socket. In various colors. Each **\$1.39**
Electric Turn-over Toaster. Upright type, complete with cord. Each **\$1.39**
Hot Plates, round and chrome plated. Complete with cord **\$1.95**
3 only Waffle Irons, oblong shape. Universal make; with tray underneath. Complete with detachable cord. Regular \$8.50, each **\$4.95**

Electric Dept., Lower Main Floor

Demonstration of Tobaccos Saturday

In the Tobacco Department

Sample These B.C. Tobaccos

Spencer's Special Tobacco, fine or coarse cut. Per 1/2-lb. tin **49c**
The new C.T. Tobacco, fine or coarse cut. Per 1/2-lb. package **50c**
Buccaneer Tobacco, fine or coarse cut. Per 1/2-lb. tin **55c**
Gold Crop, a high-grade B.C. Tobacco, fine or coarse cut. Per 1/2-lb. tin **75c**
Spencer's Cigarettes, tin of 50 **50c**

—Tobacco, Lower Main Floor

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"Bow Bells," Dick Whittington Chimes, sung at St. Mary-le-Bow Church, Cheapside.
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"For All Thy Sins" and "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," sung by the Temple Church Choir.
"Down South" and "Teddy Bear's Picnic," played by the Coldstream Guards' Band.
"Vicar of Bray" and "Lincolnshire Poacher," sung by Stuart Robertson.

—Music, Lower Main Floor

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WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS — These are of reliable cloth. Several shades, and sizes 18 to 46. Values to \$17.95 for **\$10.00**

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BROADCLOTH SLIPS — Medium and large sizes. On sale, a pair **49c**

COTTON VESTS AND BLOOMERS — Small, medium and large sizes. A garment **39c**

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MEN'S BLUE CHEVROT PANTS — All-wool serge; well tailored, with belt loops and cuffs. Bottoms. Sizes 32 to 44 **\$1.98**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS — Floor lined and heavy weight. Long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 32 to 44 **89c**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS — Heavy, fleece lined; long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 32 to 44. A garment **\$1.59**

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Smart new styles in Men's Black Calf. Goodyear Welted Shoes. Oak tanned sole. A pair **\$3.95**

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PIONEER TO BE BURIED HERE

Funeral services will be held at Sands Mortuary Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for Robert Grant, Vancouver Island pioneer, who passed away here yesterday at the family residence, 787 Audley Street. Mr. Grant was born in Hardwood Hill, Victoria County, Nova Scotia. He received his early education at Dartmouth, and as a young man in 1874 he came to British Columbia and had resided in the province since that time. For about a year, he was engaged in survey work on the Canadian Pacific Railway line in the interior. Mr. Grant then came to Vancouver Island and settled in Nanaimo, and was employed at Carpenter's sawmill. He was one of the pioneer millmen of the island, and in the early days of the mill he was the late Robert Dunsmuir at Wellington, and later with the late James Dunsmuir at the Union Mill, which was later incorporated into the city of Cumberland. He was for twenty-five years in partnership with Lou Mousie of Vancouver. Mr. Grant made his first trip to Comox in the early days by stage up the beach, there being no road at that time. He was elected mayor of Cumberland in the early thirties, and was also a magistrate in that city, and for about seven years represented the Comox-Atlin district in the provincial legislature during Sir Richard McBride's regime. He was also one of the pioneers in up-Island Masonic circles, being one of the founders and a past master of the Mount Struan Lodge at Courtenay, to which he presented some of its first equipment. In addition to his other manifold activities, Mr. Grant followed the lure

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NEWS IN BRIEF

William S. Fungar was sentenced to one month in jail for begging when his case came up in Oak Bay court yesterday afternoon.

The regular business meeting of the Cornish Association will be postponed, owing to weather conditions. One and a half hour meeting will be held on February 5.

A special meeting of the World Seven Beaches Association will be held in the Tillamook School at 8 o'clock to-night, when candidates for election will speak.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Elks Club will be held to-night in the club quarters, Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock. R. C. Malcom will occupy the chair. The financial report for last year will be presented and the board of governors elected for the 1934 term.

A drop in the bank clearings in Victoria for the week ended yesterday from the figure for the corresponding period of last year is shown in the weekly statement of the Victoria Clearing House. The figures were \$1,141,732 and \$1,222,200 respectively. The weather has probably been largely to blame for this.

The Y.M.C.A. Senior Camera Club yesterday evening held their monthly exhibition of members' pictures, the subject being "Christmas." Some excellent prints and enlargements were shown. The pictures submitted showed great improvement over those submitted at previous exhibitions. Entry forms for the Christmas Fair were distributed to members, several having signified their intention of entering the photographic section.

Owen and Hugh Pettifore, arraigned in City Police Court to-day on two charges of illegal possession of an unlicensed gun and illegal possession of a flashlight, known to have been stolen, were granted a remand until next Tuesday on the request of defence counsel, A. J. Peden, to-day. Remand until Monday were also given P. W. Wells and Alvin Duplain, charged with violation of the Barber Act, and to Noel A. Robinson, arraigned under the Trade Licensing Act until to-morrow.

A well attended Scotch concert was held Wednesday evening at Knox Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the Rev. J. A. Patterson acting as chairman. The following artists took part: Mrs. Charles Goodman, A. McMillan, J. J. Matheson, vocal soloists; Bill Matheson, piano; Miss Mima Morley, elocutionist; Master Bobbie McVie, comedian; Miss Adrienne Grant, whose Scotch dances were accompanied by Miss Lilian Grant on the piano; the silver sextette of the Salvation Army Boys' Band, under the leadership of Stanley Martin. The accompanists were Miss Kathleen Irving and Lillian Partington.

At a meeting of the Victoria West United Community Forum in the Victoria West United Church yesterday evening, Miss Margaret L. Clay, librarian of the Public Library, was the guest speaker. The topic of Miss Clay's address was "The Modern Trend in Reading," which she declared was turning towards the study of non-fiction works. This was indicated from the Public Library records, which showed marked increase in the demand for non-fiction books. A number of non-fiction books for the popular novel type of books, Rev. W. R. Brown presided over the meeting.

In view of the interest and support demonstrated throughout the campaign of the Joint Committee on Unemployment and part-time workers, the legislature and the public the conditions prevalent among the unemployed and part-time workers, the executive of this organization will hold a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce to-night at 8 o'clock. The organization will proceed with its efforts to improve the living conditions of the unemployed and part-time workers. T. Guy Sheppard will speak of the "Necessity of Organization." Other speakers will deal with "Genuine Social Insurance" and "Women's Part in an Unemployment Movement." Committees will be elected to carry out the policies of this organization.

Committees were struck and arrangements made on Tuesday evening for the holding of a Valentine party by the Junior Conservative Association. A number of new members were welcomed at the meeting, which voted enthusiastically in favor of the holding of the party on Wednesday, February 13, in the association rooms. Miss Purr was named convener of the games committee. Miss Wagon took charge of the musical programme. Miss Pettifore is making arrangements for the refreshments, while the secretary's committee is responsible for the decorations. The Junior Conservatives will give a very hearty welcome.

San Lewis has failed in his appeal through the British Columbia Court of Appeal, and the County Court ruling which freed Wong Lock after his arrest by the city police as a judgment debtor who failed to appear in court for examination as ordered. After hearing both Mr. Higgins and Stuart Henderson, counsel for Wong Lock, the court decided there was no question of contempt of court, but only of failure on the part of Wong Lock to comply with the judgment summons, such failure rendering him liable to the action described by Section 151 of the act. Confined of evidence in the material before the County Court regarding postponement dates had resulted in Wong Lock being given the benefit of any doubt by the lower court judge.

The Field Marshal was met at the boat by Major-General E. C. Ashton, officer in command of military district No. 11, Work Point, accompanied by Major R. O. G. Morton, R.C.A. Col. R. T. Goodland, and Major R. Outbiter Holmes. "I was surprised at the way things are going ahead in Australia," said Lord Milne. "The Australians are a very progressive people and I was very much impressed by the development that is going on in the Commonwealth." He added that he had been prevailed upon to speak at a number of functions incident to the centenary events at Melbourne. Lord Milne was made governor and constable of the Tower of London in 1925. "I still hold the office," he commented.

Before he and his family take passage for the funeral of the British Field Marshal will visit Ottawa and will call upon Lord Bessborough at Rideau Hall.

IN LAID TO REST

The Church of Our Lord was filled to capacity for the funeral of the late Mrs. Rosa E. Harman, held Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. O. Owen conducted the service. The choir was in attendance, singing "Ode to the Hills" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral offerings. The following were the pallbearers: Frank J. Gibson, E. W. Abraham, M. T. Harrison, C. E. Lantry, R. H. Crane and H. E. Hallwright. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Increase In Lumber Trade Is Analyzed

Fifty-three and one-half per cent of all the lumber exported from the Pacific northwest to overseas markets in 1934 went from British Columbia. It is shown in "compilations of the forest branch. This is a gain of 4 per cent over 1933, when this province shipped 49½ per cent of the total.

Official figures showing the great gains made in the water-borne trade out of the province during the year were released to-day. The United Kingdom made up most of the increase although Japan, China and Egypt took considerably more. South African trade was also up 20 per cent.

Following is a table showing the shipments in board feet and the percentage increase and decrease:

	1934	1933	%
Overseas —	442,083,297	271,078,200	62.10
United Kingdom	129,141,120	129,728,000	2.64
Australia	2,957,000	1,500,300	127.40
China	140,127,821	130,896,500	-7.20
Japan	60,378,607	60,607,200	23.24
India	430,700	916,500	-53.00
East India	36,800	10,200	360.00
Africa	23,575,000	16,312,204	38.77
West Indies	13,699,001	11,500,007	-19.40
Europe	3,666,000	3,666,000	0.00
South Africa	4,438,000	3,678,000	20.31
Egypt	4,247,000	—	100.00
Mexico	81,300	221,500	-63.51
Central and South America	3,948,441	8,008,700	-50.40
United States —	651,000	12,515,310	-94.53
Atlantic City	1,508,310	1,501,007	-0.50
California	2,977,011	15,501,000	-76.77
Other United States	26,736,100	26,238,000	-2.40
Grand total	666,466,714	666,996,904	-0.71

RADIO PROVES VALUABLE AID

Short Wave Communication With Seattle Brings Rush Order Here on Time

The importance of radio at the present time, when telephone, telegraph and all other lines of communication are deranged, was fully demonstrated in Victoria this week by a local firm which received a rush order for a new auto part.

From one of their customers who was rushed and was leaving town yesterday, Hawkes Brothers Service Station, which has a radio set, a real gem set, which had to be obtained from Seattle. They consulted the wholesaler, R. Angus, who reported it was impossible to get in touch with Seattle by wire. Mr. Angus suggested, however, that the order might be placed by short-wave radio, whereupon he referred the order to the Cuthbertson, least short wave fan, who was not working, but he, in turn, asked Jack Archer, of V.I.R.A., to assist.

Mr. Archer got in touch with a short wave operator in Seattle by the use of his own radio. The difficulties were not over, however, for the Seattle operator had no telephone. However, the Seattle receiver got in touch with a friend of his who had a phone, and the order was again relayed, and then telephoned to the Republic Over Company.

The order was shipped immediately, arriving here on schedule to be installed and allow the customer to proceed with his plans for leaving.

MONOXIDE GAS FATAL

Two Found Dead in Rooming House; Inquest Being Held To-day

Overcome by monoxide poisoning from a gas heater, C. E. Whitaker, Victoria, and Miss D. Chisholm, Campbell, B.C., were found dead in a downtown rooming house yesterday. Responding to a call received by the desk sergeant, Inspector J. T. Bolton and Detective Harry Jarvis visited the scene of the accident at 1235 O'Connell Street yesterday afternoon. Dr. Charles Duck and Dr. E. C. Hart, city coroner, attended.

Mr. Whitaker and Miss Chisholm had been dead for at least six hours, according to the opinion of the coroner, who stated death had been due to monoxide gas from the heater which was still burning in the room when they arrived.

According to a report made to the police the manager had noticed a light burning in Mr. Whitaker's room and had knocked at the door. On receiving no response a man went to gain admittance by the window. On entering he found the room stifling hot and transom closed. The remains are at the B.C. Funeral Parlor.

An inquest into the case is being held.

Mrs. W. E. Cleland Passes Away

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Harriet Cleland, aged sixty-six, 715 Princess Avenue, wife of Walter E. Cleland. Mrs. Cleland was born in England and had resided here for the last twelve years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Percival David of England, and Walter C. of Vancouver. The remains are at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. The funeral announcement will be made later.

With Mr. Justice Robertson in Vancouver for the week-end, there was no list in the Supreme Court here to-day.

their brief of resolutions prepared at the annual meeting last year, asking for the relief of the delegates would not seek another meeting to discuss other problems, but this idea was not at rest when the coming interview was arranged.

Tourists' Praise And Criticism

Mr. Denison Gets a Boost: "Not as English as We Expected," Says One, and Another States, "Enjoyed the Old World Atmosphere." "Fly With the Birds." Signs is Catchy

Following are extracts from questionnaire sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau asking their views on Victoria and district.

"We came to see Butcher's Garden."

"We liked the idea of the ferry trip to Vancouver Island."

"You need more auto camps with private showers."

"We saw too many English as we expected."

"Your main theme are pretty lighted. Open 9:15 in two days."

"A children's section in history lessons brought me to Vancouver Island."

"I intend to come next summer and stay more extensively."

"The general old world atmosphere was appealing."

"The information bureau service was excellent."

"Your bureau was very obliging and took care of our mail, forwarding it on to us after we left."

"Photographs put out by you attracted us."

"We heard how English Victoria was, but failed to find anything like England. At least no signs directed us to such an area."

"Our children, 'Follow the Birds to Victoria,' made us come to see."

"We didn't mind the very roads because the scenery outweighed it."

"Many courtesy is shown there than in the States."

"Victoria is the cleanest and best kept city of any city we visited."

"The 'Fly with the birds' slogan is very catchy."

"We enjoyed the pep and walk of the natives."

"The good real English tea rooms should be advertised so visitors could find them."

"Second-class hotels charge too high."

"I especially wish to state that the gentlemen in charge of the Meteorological Observatory was one of the most considerate and hospitable men I ever encountered in serving the public. The trip to the observatory worth the entire expense of the trip."

"Encourage more and better cabin tourist camps. Many southern California tourists are interested in Victoria. Encourage more of them to go to our cabin camps."

"I enjoyed Victoria because of its similarity to English cities. I always recommended that my friends spend their vacations there."

MRS. F. B. DAVIES CALLED TO REST

The death occurred this morning of Florence Beatrice Davies, aged forty-four, wife of Allan Davies of Prince Rupert. The late Mrs. Davies was born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of this province for the last eighteen years and of this city for the last four months. She is survived by her husband and one son, Allan, and one daughter, Dorothy, who has mother, brother and sister in England.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

STORES CAN AID BUREAU

George I. Warren is Speaker Before Credit Granters at Luncheon To-day

The problem facing the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and the manner in which the retail merchants could help towards their solution were the subject of a talk given by George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, to members of the Credit Granters' Association at their luncheon to-day.

"The tourist business is now becoming one of the most competitive businesses in the world," said Mr. Warren. "The tourist dollar represents new money brought into a country."

Out of every dollar spent by the tourist, twenty-five cents goes to the retailer, as against twenty cents each to transportation and lodging, twenty cents to food, eight to amusement and six to sundries, said Mr. Warren, quoting from a report recently compiled by the American Automobile Association.

Americans were the most generous spenders on travel in the world. The tourist movement to Europe had shrunk to an almost incredible extent, but even competition to the northwest was appearing.

MEXICO NOW RIVAL

"Beginning this year, one of our greatest competitors will be Mexico," said the speaker. That nation was realizing the value of the tourist trade, he stated, and organizing an intensive campaign, not only of advertising, but also of road and hotel building. Last year two Mexican cabinet ministers had been in New York negotiating for publicity with NBC and CBS network officials.

Mr. Warren forecast that the new air-conditioned cars which were being constructed by the United States railway would this year find their way into the Mexican travel business.

The vast extent of the tourist business was revealed by Mr. Warren, who quoted figures of travel and tourism by visitors in northern and southern California, Colorado, Minnesota, New England and New Hampshire.

WORK OF BUREAU

He said of the work which had been done by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in advertising the charms of the island, by newspaper, radio and across advertising, the creation of posters on highways, the sending of publicity folders and the appointment of contact men to interview all automobile drivers crossing the border on their way to Vancouver.

This publicity had to be especially intensive because of the distance of Victoria from the main centre from which tourists come—California—and the water barrier and high ferry rates which separated the city from the mainland. So far it had been successful.

With the publicity work of other districts further south steadily increasing, the bureau must go still further afield.

DEVELOPS CITY'S POLICY

Mr. Warren deplored the city's policy of reducing grants to the bureau. The effects of this plan were already being felt, and curtailments had had to take place.

Mr. Warren quoted from several of the replies received to questionnaires sent out to motor owners who visited the island last year. He had chosen especially, he said, from the small proportion of unfavourable replies.

Many of these comments contained suggestions valuable to retailers, for instance with reference to the distance on American currency and the advisability of stores keeping a small amount of United States change on hand. The courtesy of Victoria shop owners was noted in many of the replies.

The speaker concluded by asking the assistance of every retailer in the city in furthering an activity on which so much of the prosperity of Victoria depended.

WANT PLANES TO BRING MAIL

Vernon People Suggest Machines Link B.C. Coast With Okanagan

Canadian Press
 Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Vernon is asking that mail, now delayed four days, be sent in from the B.C. coast by airplane. The request was made in a message relayed to Vancouver by amateur wireless operators.

At a meeting of the city council yesterday, Ald. White, in charge of the airport committee, said that within hours of arrival that a plane would have a landing field 60 feet wide and 2,500 feet in length could be cleared of snow. This would make possible landing on wheels.

Mail for valley points could be distributed from here as the roads are open and trains are running on the Canadian National Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway was to run a train to-day.

LANGFORD
 Mrs. George Albion, Goldstream Road, is a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Port Moody, have left for Victoria.

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FAIR YEAR FOR SALMON SEEN

Skeena and Nass to Have Good Runs; Fraser River Prospects Poor

The seaborne salmon outlook for British Columbia fisheries this year is only fair, according to predictions of Drs. W. A. and Lucy S. Clemens, of the Pacific Biological Station at Nanaimo, received by the Provincial Fisheries Department.

While good runs in the Skeena and Fraser rivers are anticipated, the prospects for the Fraser River and Skeena inlet packs are not so good, they report.

Following is a summary compiled by the Fisheries Department:

Fraser River.—The prospect for 1935 is very discouraging. In 1931, J. P. Babcock, after making an inspection of the spawning beds in the Skeena, Fraser and Bulkley rivers, and the Bulkley and Bulkley areas and receiving reports of Dominion fisheries officers through Major Motherwell for other areas, stated that the total number of sockeye that appeared in the entire river basin was one of the smallest ever recorded. Egg collections at the Pemberton and Pitt Lake hatcheries were relatively small.

Rivers Inlet.—The reports on the spawning beds in 1932 and 1931, the brood years for the 1933 run, indicate average expectations. While the run of 1933 before the war was much smaller than usual, and the spawning of 1934 has already produced a fairly large run in 1934. A decreased run in this cycle year may therefore be looked for and a pack in the neighbourhood of 100,000 cases would seem to be a reasonable expectation.

Skeena River.—The run on the Skeena River in 1933 should be good. The reports on the spawning beds in 1932 and 1931 also show the expectations were good and the packs in these years were fairly large. It would seem that a pack of approximately 100,000 cases may be expected.

Nass River.—In 1933 the pack on the Nass River was a large one (20,000 cases) and the report on the spawning beds stated that it was the best observed in twenty-three years. While the run in this river system has always been erratic, it would seem that a good run may be expected in 1935.

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THE FUNERAL OF WILLIAM MEREDITH PLATT, who passed away on January 19, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Lancaster conducted the service in the presence of many old-time friends of the deceased. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The remains were laid at rest in the Colewood Burial Park, the following being pallbearers: J. W. McGregor, R. Fackler, James Miller and W. Leach.

Crown Prosecutor Is Appointed
 E. A. Dickie of Vancouver will act as crown prosecutor for the coming session in the Terminal City. It was announced this morning by Attorney-General Gordon Sloan. The prosecutor for Victoria has not been chosen yet.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID
 The funeral of William Meredith Platt, who passed away on January 19, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Lancaster conducted the service in the presence of many old-time friends of the deceased. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The remains were laid at rest in the Colewood Burial Park, the following being pallbearers: J. W. McGregor, R. Fackler, James Miller and W. Leach.

Canadians and Rangers Gain Valuable Ground In Hockey

Win and Draw To Leave Cellar In N.H.L. Sections

THE SPORTS MIRROR

MAX BARN says he will quit the ring after his last two big fights. Because then he will be financially independent. It must be the money that is making Max Barn quit the ring. He has won a large percentage of his money for fighting. He will take a good many ring battles to put him on easy street. Just putting two and two together, seeing that Max is reluctant to fight when he has a year, and that he shows more interest in Hollywood than in the ring, we imagine that the money he gets from Hollywood may be divided differently. This would explain his reluctance to fight. He may get more than that for his movies and stage work. This would explain his reluctance to fight. He may get more than that for his movies and stage work.

According to reports, Barn is gradually tightening up the purse strings. When he first won a few fights, Barn used to throw away the money. He would buy a new suit and a new car. Now he is different. He now has a better idea of the value of money. He is now saving his money. He is now saving his money. He is now saving his money.

While on the subject of money, how do Steve Homan and his manager Charlie Harvey expect to make a profit on a fight in Hamburg with Max Schmeling? They expect to make a profit on a fight in Hamburg with Max Schmeling. They expect to make a profit on a fight in Hamburg with Max Schmeling.

George Ashdown, an English professional fighter, ought to get some money for his services. He ought to get some money for his services. He ought to get some money for his services.

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Babe Risko Meets Dundee To-night

New York, Jan. 25.—The battling welterweight, Harry Risko, better known as Babe Risko, will meet Dundee in a ten-round bout at the Madison Square Garden to-night with the immediate future of the middleweight division resting on his shoulders.

The tactics Vince Dundee, smart and clever boxer and a former champion, in the main ten-round bout, victory for the handsome young welterweight from the upper reaches of New York state not only should bring a handsome division but would also establish him as the uncrowned champion of the world.

Ward Comfortable After Operation

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Jimmy Ward, right winger of the Montreal Maroons, who was injured in Toronto's National Hockey League game last night, underwent an operation yesterday evening. His condition was reported "comfortable."

Flying Frenchmen Whip Montreal Maroons 2 to 1; Rangers Draw

ST. LOUIS AND AMERKS IN TIE

Two of hockeydom's elite, Les Canadiens of Montreal and Lester Patrick's New York Rangers, to-day had served notice on the rest of the National Hockey League that from now on it would be a battle for the top play-off positions of the two sections.

While Newey Lalonde's combined Irish and French-Canadian crew were taking the measure of their city rivals, Maroons by a 2 to 1 score yesterday evening, Rangers battled the powerful Stanley Cup holders, the Chicago Blackhawks, to a 1 to 1 overtime tie at New York.

Canadians' win sent them into a third place tie in the Canadian section with New York Americans, and the Rangers' one point took them out of their home cellar berth in the American division into a tie with Detroit's Red Wings.

In the only other game scheduled the Americans were held to a 1 to 1 tie with the Red Wings. The tie was not to be lightly passed up by St. Louis Blues.

Maroons' defeat left them still trailing the idle Toronto Maple Leafs by four points, and nine points ahead of the American division.

The American section clubs were more closely bunched, with Patrick's Boston Bruins leading the parade, at thirty-one points in front of the Rangers and the Detroit Red Wings.

Toronto Maple Leafs' high scoring combination of Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson to-day continued to pace the marooners in the league with the rife Conacher drawing ahead of his teammate with a three-point margin.

The young brother of the big team added four points to his total over a ten-day period to count thirty-four points, while the best that Jackson could do was two points, both on assists, for thirty-one points. The leader counted three goals in the four points he gained, as he and Jackson kept well ahead of opposition sharpshooters in both Canadian and American sections.

A six-point struggle by Syd Howe of the tail-end St. Louis Blues brought that youthful scorer into third place in the sectional standings with twenty-four points, made up of four goals and ten assists. Dave Schirmer, sensational rookie of the New York Americans, was fourth, a point back of Howe.

Conroy Welland, veteran Detroit Red Wing front liner, who has lost none of the uncanny ability to find opposing nets that made him a star five years ago, added ten goals to fifteen assists to lead the American division and place third in the league scoring department.

Right back of Welland and tied with Howe for the league's third place was distinctive Larry Auld, the Detroiters' teammate, with eight goals and sixteen assists for a twenty-four point total.

Johnny Gottselig, Chicago star, crawled well up with the point getter in both sections with a total of twenty points, garnered in the last ten days. The remaining points were well divided between the two sections.

Summary follows: CANADIENS VS. MAROONS: First period—1, Canadiens, Mondou; 2, Canadiens, Conacher; 3, Canadiens, Conacher; 4, Canadiens, Conacher; 5, Canadiens, Conacher; 6, Canadiens, Conacher; 7, Canadiens, Conacher; 8, Canadiens, Conacher; 9, Canadiens, Conacher; 10, Canadiens, Conacher.

Headley-Jones Bout Off Again

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Uncertain weather conditions have caused promoter Jack Allen to postpone the Ben Headley-Jones boxing ten-round bout scheduled for to-night, until next Tuesday.

The winner of the match has been promised a shot at Gordon Wallace, world champion, in the Canadian heavyweight crown and conqueror of Headley three weeks ago.

TENNIS STARS TO VANCOUVER

Vancouver Seeks to Have Bill Tilden and His Troupe Play Exhibitions

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Four of the greatest players in the history of the game may perform for Vancouver on the indoor courts at Hastings Park if Dame Fortune smiles on plans of E. J. (Cord) Cardinal, this city's foremost promoter of net activities.

"Cord" learned the other day that Bill Tilden's professional troupe, including the sensational Elsworth Vines, George Lott, considered the foremost doubles player in the universe, and Lester Rooden, the newest cannonball server, would be playing in Seattle early in March. Down there the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the matches in the University of Washington pavilion.

Cardinal has written to Tilden's Seattle agent for terms. It is his idea to bring Bill and his boys north on a promotional basis. His points out it would not cost the pros much for the 100-mile jaunt to Vancouver and that similar shows in the past have drawn sizable audiences under conditions not nearly so favorable to first-class tennis as those offered by the Hastings Park building.

Packed hard and smooth, the surface of the courts is fast. The lighting has been improved and there is plenty of seating accommodation to make a proposition such as Cardinal suggests a paying one.

If the Horseshoe Building does not prove suitable, owing to roof difficulties, the arena may be used, as it was for Sumner, Langdon and Vincent Richards when they came here. Tilden's outfit carries a portable court surface with it.

Definite word is expected from Tilden's agent next in a few days.

Tilden appeared here a couple of years ago with Hans Nusslein, German professional. He played on a hurriedly-improved court at the Horseshoe Building, which hardly gave the big guy a chance to show what he really can do. Tennis fans here are keen to see Long Bill as well as his three new converts to the moneyed games.

Vines played here early in his career as a junior and showed the beginning of the sensational game which has carried him to such great heights since. Lott and Rooden have never appeared here.

TOUR PLANS UP IN AIR

Rugby Groups Still Doubtful Over Possibility of Team Going South

Tentative arrangements for a British Columbia rugby squad to tour California next month to-day were as high in the air as a kite. No confirmation of the provincial union's acceptance of the southern state financial offer had been received. Victoria and Vancouver unions were widely divided on the advisability of sending a team south, and the selection of a fifteen loomed at a further obstacle to the tour.

At a special meeting of the local body yesterday, the Victoria officials went on record as favoring the tour even if it had to send a Capital City squad south.

The earlier yesterday one of the city group's leaders had pointed to difficulties facing the sending of a Victoria team south. California had not invited the Capital City to send down a B.C. side. The Victoria squad might not be strong enough to give the sunshine state a good game, and Vancouver had to be taken into consideration, it was pointed out.

It appears to me entirely a matter of finances, J. J. Ritchie, Victoria representative to the British Columbia Rugby Union and secretary of that organization, said to-day. "If California continues its offer of providing expenses up to \$2,000, I think British Columbia will send a team south."

Regarding the McClellan Cup series he remarked he did not see a possible chance of the Victoria-Vancouver game being played before March, providing the tour came off.

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Chances of settlement of some nature was seen in the proposed B.C.U. meeting in Vancouver to-morrow. Victoria is expected to be represented by H. J. Keitch, Bob McInnes and Russell Kerr.

THESE SISTERS ARE FAST



When it comes to stopping, these three sisters can move more along. They are the three speediest girls the Trotting Horse World ever has seen. Lined up at their Hanover Farms home at Hanover, Pa., are, left to right: Hanover's Bertha, 4.20%; Miss Bertha Hanover, 2.04, and Charlotte Hanover, 1.20%. All marks are for the mile.

George Lane Wins Badminton Crown

Defeats Des Bleasdale 15-6, 15-8 in Final For Victoria Club Championship; Pairs With Don Fish to Take Doubles; Gladys McCall Retains Women's Title

George Lane, youthful mascot of the Victoria Badminton Club, climbed the throne of the champions when he hurled the last barrier and defeated Des Bleasdale, defending champion, in straight sets 15-6, 15-8 in the final of the club championships yesterday evening.

Gladys McCall, retained her women's championship by defeating Mrs. Heywood, 11-4, 11-7. Lane came in for his second title, when he successfully teamed with Don Fish to defeat Frank Tyrrell and Bob Hickling, 15-12, 15-12 in the men's doubles. His claim for a grand slam was halted in the mind, when he and Ethel Saunders were defeated by Mrs. Heywood and Des Bleasdale, in three sets. The score was 15-12, 15-11, 15-11. In the women's doubles, Mrs. Heywood and Miss McCall won from Grace Sluggitt and Miss H. Blakenbach, 15-6, 15-4.

Lane in winning the men's championship, accomplished something more than winning the title itself. Acknowledged last year as a coming player, but not yet seriously concerned, his progress this year did not justify a place on the first league team. The tour was the defining line in the club's eyes. Lane was the star of the tour. He was the star of the tour. He was the star of the tour.

NOT A WEAKNESS

Bleasdale failed to uncover a weakness in the winner's array of shots and began to press. He missed the line and again when Lane did not back a hard shot. While Lane played a consistent game, Bleasdale was far from his best. He missed many shots that would have been easy for him to make. The tour was the defining line in the club's eyes. Lane was the star of the tour. He was the star of the tour. He was the star of the tour.

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Vancouver Skiers Will Seek Honors

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Seeking international honors, Tom McRoberts and Harold Kibbett, Vancouver, will compete against the pick of North America's ski-jumpers at the Los Angeles winter carnival, to be held at Big Pine, Cal., February 3 and 4.

K. H. Grimsrud, also of Vancouver, will accompany the pair, whom he will act as one of the technical judges for the second successive year.

McRoberts and Kibbett will take part in an open meet at Portland, Ore., this week-end on their way south.

MADE TOUR TO FOSTER GOLF

Party of British Amateur Golfers Here After Visit to Australasia

"Our tour was organized by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews with the object of fostering goodwill and golf in Australasia," said Henry Gullen, secretary of the famous Scottish club, and spokesman for the party of leading British golfers arriving in Victoria yesterday evening by the New England train from Sydney.

The golfing group was composed of Capt. the Hon. Michael Scott, former British amateur champion; Jack McLean, former Scottish amateur champion; and a fine touring party in the British championship, and Leslie H. Gurnett, who last year was eliminated in the semi-finals by Lawson Little.

"We did not go out specifically to play in connection with the centenary," said Mr. Gullen, "but as our visit coincided with the celebrations the team naturally participated in a series of exhibition matches at Melbourne."

He said the party left England September 18, traveling via Hong Kong, Ceylon, and via Fremantle, Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Tasmania and as Wellington and Auckland in New Zealand.

Mr. Gullen said the players greatly enjoyed the tour in the Antipodes and spoke of the wonderful reception given them at every point. They made fine showings in the exhibition games, striking large galleries, but the golfers were affected by the heat, particularly in New Zealand. They found the courses in Australia and New Zealand very dry and burned.

Golf has a great future in Australasia, in the opinion of the first-class touring party. They are now in Victoria, and will play a series of matches with the local players.

One of the real disappointments of the British golfing team, said Mr. Gullen, was the interference with railroad communication by floods on the coast of Victoria, which threatened to prevent them from viewing the Canadian Rockies, a pleasure which they had been looking forward to. They hope they may be able to get through the Canadian Rockies, a pleasure which they had been looking forward to.

No matches will be played in Canada this trip, but the British team would later visit this country.

REVOLTA AND PINNELL LEAD

Set Pace in Qualifying Round of San Francisco Golf With Scores of 70

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The long-bird of the fairways, Bobby Pinnell of Everett, Wash., made his woods and trees click a merry tune yesterday and as a result went into a tie with Johnny Reynolds, St. Paul open champion, for leadership over 115 contenders who completed the first eighteen holes of the thirty-six-hole qualifying round in the San Francisco match play open championship at the Presidio Golf Club.

Pinnell, finishing late, posted a 70, two under par, to deadlock with Reynolds.

Trading this pair by one stroke were four other visiting professionals. They were Jimmy Hines, Long Island; Sam Parks Jr., Pittsburgh; Byron Nelson, Texas; and Henry Picard, Berkeley, Pennsylvania.

TORRENT SHOTS PAR

Joe Holt, Llanelli caddy, who set the pace in early qualifying Wednesday, was tied for next position with four others. They were Verne Turlin of Bremerton, Wash.; Charles Clark of Bloomfield, N.J.; Harold Macdonald of Kansas City, and Jim Demaret of Galveston. They all had 77, even par.

Johnny Dawson, Chicago amateur, led the slalom-pursing field when he shot a 75, a figure equaled by Sam Weimers of Lakeland, John Paga of San Francisco, and the long hitting Sam Thompson of Los Angeles. They were in the Pacific Coast Conference. The preliminary start to-morrow night will start at 8 o'clock. The 115 players are the leaders in the Northwest League in Seattle.

Billiards

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Cup Soccer Will Occupy Spotlight

Tothill Sets Snooker Mark

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Tothill, Vancouver, Canadian billiard champion and snooker star, to-day claimed an unofficial Canadian and world record in consecutive points at snooker with a mark of 115.

Tothill's string was twenty-two points better than the official Canadian mark which he set several years ago and also above the world mark of 100 points.

The record, however, cannot be accepted as official because the table on which it was made had not been measured and approved as accurate before the match.

Warren Martin Track Leader

Energetic Y.M.C.A. Worker Named President of Association Club Again

Warren W. Martin, tireless worker for the Y.M.C.A. track club, who has more than once come through in a pinch to help save Victoria talent to major meets, was yesterday evening returned president of the Flying Y club at its annual special meeting in the association rooms.

About forty officers and competitors attended the function and showed by their enthusiasm the prospects of a bigger and better season here when the early summer of 1935 rolls around.

To assist Martin in the executive duties of the club's work, the membership named S. J. D. Clark, sponsor of the first Kiwanis indoor meet and prominent Y.M.C.A. man, vice-president, and Owen Bentley, sprinter and energetic worker, secretary.

Dr. T. W. A. Gray was elected physician; John Baxter, handicapper; "Chuck" Copeland, junior coach; Hal Beasley, starter; Ernie Harwood, trainer; Charlie Morton, chairman of the grounds committee; Norval Peacock, J. C. Dore, equipment; Cyril Conner, women's coach; Mrs. Graham, girls' chaperone; and Archie McKinnon, head coach.

During the evening various new officials were elected, and the club's officers for the coming season were announced. The complete list of names to-morrow follows.

HOOP SQUADS IN FINAL PLAY-OFF

Chinese Students Will Meet the Beavers in Final Fixture at Y Gym To-morrow

The Chinese Students, clever intermediate B boys' hoop squad, will meet the Beavers in the second and final fixture of the Sunday School Basketball League play-offs to-morrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. gym.

In the first play-off fixture the students defeated the Beavers by a margin of fourteen points. Total points will decide the series.

The curtain rises at 7 o'clock will bring together the Stars and Y.M.C.A. and the Beavers will meet the Peasants' Supply quintette in the second fixture of the evening. The last two fixtures are in the consolation series.

M'CREADY IS BOUT VICTOR

Canadian Wrestler Uses Body Scissors to Beat Joe Savoldi at Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Earl McCready, 235, British Empire wrestling champion, who holds from August, 1934, won the main event of yesterday evening's wrestling card here from "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, 235, former Kiste Dance football star, when the American was unable to continue after the fourth round.

Savoldi, using a combination of his famous drop-kick and a body press, obtained the first fall early in the third round. In the fourth, McCready looked Savoldi in a vicious body press. Although the American squirmed desperately he could not escape and was held over him from the fall. Suffering the effects of the body scissors, he could not return for the next round, and the bout conventionally went to the Canadian.

English and Scottish Elvens Engage in Important Fixtures To-morrow; Sunderland and Everton Clash in Feature Match in England

London, Jan. 25.—Important matches in the fourth round of the English Cup football series will hold the spotlight throughout various parts of England to-morrow. Only four league matches are scheduled in the first and second divisions, two in each section.

Grimsby clashes with Huddersfield and Stoke City takes on Manchester City in the first division, while Brentford, third-place occupant, meets Blackpool, fourth-position eleven, in a crucial tussle in the second division. The other game brings together Fulham and West Ham United. A large list of engagements takes place in the northern and southern sections.

FEATURE GAME

The spotlight in cup circles will be switched on the Sunderland-Everton match, which takes place on the former's home grounds, Sunderland, is picked by many as winner this year, but they will have their hands full with the strong Everton aggression, who are developed in third place in the first division, only three points behind the joint occupants of the premier berth, Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur.

Tottenham Hotspur, who seem to have a habit of eliminating cupholders, will take on Newcastle in what should be a close and exciting contest. The Spurs put out last year's winners in the last round, and the season before accounted for the defending cupholders early in the competition.

Gloucester, Jan. 25.—Like England, all eyes will focus on the football tomorrow, teams get down to business in the first round proper of the Scottish Cup series. Rangers, present leaders of the first division and defending Scottish cupholders, will clash with Cowdenbeath, who are well down the list in the second division, and are heavy favorites to come through without a scratch.

Celtic, who are bracketed with Aberdeen in second berth in the senior section, should have no difficulty in advancing, as they face the second-to-last-place eleven in the second division, while Aberdeen will engage Falkirk. Twenty-seven matches are carded altogether and the critics are looking forward to some startling upsets, which always occur in such games.

The complete list of names to-morrow follows.

ENGLISH CUP Fourth Round

Bradford City vs. Stockport C. Leicester vs. Arsenal. Blackburn Rovers vs. Liverpool. Norwich vs. Tottenham. Burnley vs. Luton. Stoke Forest vs. Manchester United. Southampton vs. Birmingham. Tottenham vs. Arsenal. Portsmouth vs. Bristol City. Swindon vs. Preston North End. Derby County vs. Swansea. Plymouth vs. Boston Wanderers. Sunderland vs. Everton. Wolverhampton vs. Sheffield Wednesday.

Reading vs. Millwall. West Bromwich vs. Sheffield United.

SCOTTISH CUP First Round

Dunfermline vs. Hamilton. Falkirk vs. Aberdeen. Ayr vs. Queen of South. Dundee vs. Motherwell. Partick vs. Glenhousie. Celtic vs. Aberdeen. Queen's Park vs. Alton. St. Pile vs. Clyde. Rangers vs. Cowdenbeath. St. Johnstone vs. Arbroath. Dundee vs. Aberdeen. Vale of Airthley vs. Elgin. Albion Rovers vs. Paisley. Peebles Rovers vs. St. Mirren. Hearts vs. Dundee. Dundee vs. Elgin. Dundee vs. Elgin. Dundee vs. Elgin.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Grimsby vs. Huddersfield. Stoke vs. Manchester City. Second Division

Brentford vs. Blackpool. Fulham vs. West Ham. Third Division, Northern Section

Accrington vs. Doncaster. Chesterfield vs. Mansfield. Darlington vs. Southport. Gillingham vs. Hartlepool. Hillingham vs. Rochdale. Rotherham vs. Carlisle. Torquay vs. Dover Brighton. Walsall vs. Barnley. Wrexham vs. Lincoln. York vs. Chester.

Third Division, Southern Section

Brighton vs. Bristol Rovers. Bristol City vs. Bristol Rovers. Cardiff vs. Torquay. Clapton vs. Walford. Coventry vs. Aldershot. Gillingham vs. Bournemouth. Southampton vs. Charlton.

NEWSPRINT AT 1934 PRICES

International Co. Cancels Increase in U.S.; Quebec Government to Act

Quebec, Jan. 25.—The International Paper Company today has notified its newspaper customers that the rate for the 1934 price level of the first three months of 1935 will be the same as the 1934 price level.

"It has become clear that other newspapers are delivering newsprint at the 1934 price level, and it is not fair to our customers," said the announcement, referring to the refusal of the 1934 price level to increase previously announced.

A Quebec dispatch said that Premier L. A. Taschereau earlier this week had forecast adoption during the present session of the Quebec Legislature of measures which would definitely solve the question of low newspaper prices.

"Since negotiations undertaken with newspaper companies with a view towards stabilization of paper prices at a reasonable level have failed to reach an amicable agreement, I am obliged to declare that during the present session the Legislature will be called upon to adopt measures which will definitely solve the question," he said.

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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field was brought into play mainly through my initiative and I think the whole community is grateful that a long felt want has been fulfilled.

A. T. FARLEY.

BOY SCOUTS

To the Editor:—The Boy Scouts Association, Victoria district, is starting a bugle band. We have got the necessary drums, but are very short of bugles. I am sure there must be a number of bugles about for which the owner has no further use and if any such owners would donate them to this Association, we should be most grateful.

FUEL

To the Editor:—Referring to Mr. Snowden's letter published in your paper in connection with what might be called "The Fuel Problem," I am sure that no one ever suggested that the relief officer was not giving all the relief possible under the scale laid down by the city authorities, but the amount of fuel allowed to families on relief by the department was not in the opinion of a large section of the citizens sufficient for comfort in severe cold or wet weather. A good citizen (who wished to remain anonymous) gave Mr. Landsberg fifty tons of coal to distribute to the needy.

THE BURNS MONUMENT

To the Editor:—I wish to applaud Mr. Archibald Burns' criticism of the Burns monument in Beacon Hill park. I say "daring criticism" because of the well-known characteristic shyness and sensitivity of the Scottish people, especially when anyone criticizes anything pertaining to their beloved national poet.

YOUTH'S NECK WAS BROKEN

T. Robertson Fatally Injured at No. Five Mine at Cumberland

Special to The Times
Cumberland, Jan. 25.—Cumberland was shocked this morning by the violent death of Tommy Robertson, twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, who was killed at No. 5 mine at 8 a.m. He was helping to put up a large stinger when he slipped, the stinger coming down and striking him on the head. He was a well-known footballer, being goalkeeper for the Wanderers team, runner-up for provincial honours last year. His parents, who live at No. 5 mine at Port Albert, had received notice of his death at the time of his death.

HOMELESS NOW TOTAL 18,000

Known Deaths in Lower Mississippi Floods Fifteen

Associated Press
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Fifteen thousand homeless today were estimated to be homeless or trapped by the rising overflow in the north Mississippi flood area and fifteen were known dead.

Ten of the deaths were in Mississippi, four in Tennessee and one in Arkansas.

The danger zone moved southward in Mississippi from Dodge to Darling, Marks and other points.

The crest of the high water was breaking into Marks yesterday evening and directly in the path of the rampaging Coldwater River lay Crowder, Lambert, Vance, Tutwiler, Sumner and Webb, all facing possible annihilation. The floodwaters rushed toward the Sunflower and Yazoo rivers.

DEATHS IN SINKING OF SHIP REPORTED AT FORTY-SEVEN

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Within a short time, other craft in the vicinity hurried to the aid of the stricken vessel. The United Fruit liner *Limón* and the *St. Alphonse* stood by picking up boats with passengers and some of the crew.

CHIEF IN 1935

The steamship *Mohawk* was launched on October 22, 1935, at Newport News, Va., and entered the service of the Clyde Line the following February.

The *Mohawk* was chartered by the Ward Line and yesterday left New York for Havana and Mexico ports on her first cruise under the Ward Line flag.

CHICAGO

(By E. A. Munn, Jr.)
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